



1641/23/G
5/1/03
W

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

BY: [Signature]

DATE: April 22, 2003

BOX PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:	Patent Application of	:
	Mariko Miyashita <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1641
Conf. No.:	3194	:
Appln. No.:	09/420,719	: Examiner: K. Padmanabhan
Filed:	October 20, 1999	:
For:	SAMPLE TREATING KIT AND SAMPLE	: Attorney Docket
	TREATING METHOD USING THE SAME	: No. 10059-308
	FOR ANALYSIS WITH A BIOSENSOR	: (P21541-01)

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This supplemental amendment is responsive to the non-final Office Action (Paper No. 20) mailed December 3, 2002 and the Examiner's comments given in the in-person interview conducted April 8, 2003. It is supplemental to the Amendment filed by the applicants on February 24, 2003.

RECEIVED
APR 30 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900